





TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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TITLE: CONVERTING REAL-TIME TEXT MESSAGES (AS AMENDED)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated November 8, 2006, the Applicant hereby elects the Group I claims 1-8, 15-20, 26-38 and 47-50, drawn to methods and devices for transferring and converting an instant message, with traverse.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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